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## GROWS WISE WITH EXPERIENCE

**P**RESIDENT WILSON seems to have accumulated wisdom in his old age. For two years the chief executive of the nation has been descending on the value of peace. He has indulged in more excuses for not asserting the dignity of the nation than intimations of an urgent character that the country would not endure the constant insults and assaults on the integrity of its intentions and independence of action. The volleys of criticism that have been poured into him for this inaction have at last stimulated the courage which has been absent from all former dealings. In the first address of the campaign, fittingly delivered at West Point, Mr. Wilson declared himself for a positive policy and an aggressive assumption of firmness in dealing with the enemies of the nation. This evidently was an eleventh hour conversion, since nothing like it was said or done until after the cannonading of Republican heavy artillery was heard in the depths of the White House. This seems to have aroused the chief executive to a sense of popular demands and he took advantage of the first opportunity where he was called to appear in public to change his position and drop the peace platitudes linked with his name.

It is exceedingly doubtful if the people will be fooled by this sudden shifting, which is in line with the vacillation that has characterized the President's policy ever since hostilities broke out in Europe. It is too late to convince the masses that a sincere desire for action is the motive of the President when he commits himself to such a lightning change. With a few months longer to remain in office there is still time for an assertion of these principles which received voice yesterday at West Point and it is the profound wish of the American people, regardless of party, that something be done to vindicate the courage of the nation before the last vestige of manhood is surrendered and the nation so thoroughly committed to a passive resistance that the succeeding administration will be subjected to undue embarrassment in enforcing a different policy.

## THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

**E**VEN in such a perfunctory matter as the holding of a convention the Democratic party is subject to some confusion, owing to the fact that the mail-order platform, built in the White House, has to be reconstructed for the purpose of meeting with the views expressed by the Republican party assembled in Chicago. To all intents and purposes the Democrats might as well adjourn at once, since nothing remains for them to do except to obey orders from the administration. The platform so carefully prepared in Washington was all shot to pieces by the Republican convention, and the political tinkers have the sorrowful satisfaction of taking the shattered foundation and trying to rebuild it in a more statesmanlike style. The nomination of Hughes put a crimp in the bold assertions of administration followers and the subsequent withdrawal of Roosevelt and crystallizing of Republican sentiment all conspired to prove that life is changeable and deceiving. The dispatches less than a week ago carried the fact that the nomination of Roosevelt caused great rejoicing in Washington, where the officeholders chuckled over the prospect of meeting a divided foe. They were counting their chickens before the incubator was opened, for next day they were thrown into a most distressful state of mind on hearing from Oyster Bay that the Colonel had cast his lot with the grand old party, whose solidarity was established beyond peradventure of a doubt.

After negotiating all difficulties the party now assembled in St. Louis finds itself confronted with a foe more keen and incisive than any other legion that has been hurled against it. This is the new woman vote which has to be reckoned with, in spite of the violent opposition of the southern delegates who will not be allured by specious promises to commit the party in any form to the new woman movement. This will not strengthen the party in the estimation of the western women voters, who may change the result in several doubtful western states by casting their ballots for the party that gave prompt and cheerful recognition at Chicago.

## GROSS MISREPRESENTATION

**A**T THE very outset of the campaign, before the name of the candidate for the Democratic nomination has been approved by the convention of his own party, the spellbinders are plunging into a vortex of abuse which they will have to disgorge before many months. The keynote of the St. Louis meeting sounded in the address of the temporary chairman takes the stand that the Republican party is pledged to "spineless politeness" in demanding strictest neutrality or the other extreme of unreasonable aggression. The assertion is not made with any regard for the truth or the formal declarations of the Republican convention, but the opening speech in today's convention teems with innuendo that seeks to convince the readers that election of a Republican administration would cause this "country to be drawn into a whirlpool of disaster." Careful reading of the Republican platform will convince the honest reader that the party does not denounce moderation but demands firmness. It stands squarely against trimming, equivocation, wavering inconstancy that tempts the foe to insult us on our very thresholds. The Republican platform demands positive action in Mexico. As in all things else it stands for a square deal for all men and the maintenance of rights at all hazards.

One of the most conspicuous features of the remarks of the temporary chairman, inspired by the chief executive of the nation, is the avoidance of all reference to Mexico. This is a tender spot with Wilson, as it is the most vulnerable spot in his career. One can forgive the fluctuating policy of allowing European arrogance to interfere with our commerce because conditions of an extraordinary character have arisen, but in dealing with the mosquito hordes of irresponsibles across the Rio Grande there cannot be any excuse for delay or temporizing. That country is in possession of the blood-thirsty bandit, Carranza, whose protestations of friendship were once spurned by the Democrats when they lovingly took to their breast the viperous Villa and warmed his waning strength back to life that he might sink his poisonous fangs into the vitals of the nation

which trusted him. The administration sanctioned sending arms and munitions of war to Villa that he might overrun the northern section of his own country and destroy American property, menace American lives, destroy every vestige of religious liberty and turn the innocent womanhood of his nation over to the lust of his ruffianly followers. There is most excellent reason for not referring to this disgraceful chapter of American diplomacy, for there is not the slightest palliation for the indifference of the nation that fathered the Monroe doctrine as an assurance to Europe that the United States was capable of protecting its wards on this continent.

## ROOSEVELT URGED TO LABOR FOR HARMONY

JUSTICE F. H. NORCROSS SENDS MESSAGE ASKING COLONEL SUPPORT PARTY NOMINEE.

Justice Frank H. Norcross, who was in Chicago at the Republican convention, sent the following telegram: CHICAGO, June 14.—Following the nomination of Justice Hughes by the Republican convention, Chief Justice Norcross of Nevada, whose article favoring the election of President Roosevelt in 1908 for a second elective term attracted national attention, sent the following telegram to Colonel Roosevelt:

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, New York.—Entertaining for you the same estimate of highest Americanism expressed in my article of eight years ago urging your nomination for a second elective term, in common with great numbers of the citizens of this country, I would have rejoiced at your nomination by a reunited party in this crisis of world history. It is needless to say to you

that you may now perform as great a service to the nation and to the world by urging those who would follow your lead in any cause to yield to the expressed judgment of the representatives of that party which preserved the Union in its hour of greatest peril and by your action prevent a division of those citizens who are united in belief upon the fundamental policies of patriotic and progressive Americanism.

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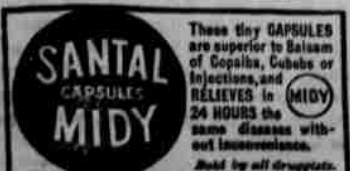
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